

HOUSE BILL No. 1177

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-35-10.

Synopsis: Cancers associated with human papillomavirus. Requires the state department of health (department) to develop a strategic plan to identify and significantly reduce morbidity and mortality from cancers associated with human papillomavirus. Requires the department to collaborate with the family and social services administration and certain cancer facilities. Allows the department to establish workgroups. Establishes requirements for the department in developing the strategic plan. Requires that a report on the strategic plan and recommendations on goal implementation and schedule compliance must be delivered to the governor and general assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-35-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2016]:

4 **Chapter 10. Strategic Plan to Reduce Cancers Associated with**
5 **Human Papillomavirus**

6 **Sec. 1. (a) The state department shall develop a strategic plan to**
7 **identify and significantly reduce morbidity and mortality from**
8 **cancers associated with human papillomavirus.**

9 **(b) In developing the strategic plan under subsection (a), the**
10 **state department shall collaborate with the following:**

11 **(1) The office of the secretary of family and social services.**

12 **(2) The Indiana University Simon Cancer Institute.**

13 **(3) The University of Notre Dame Harper Research Institute.**

14 **(4) The Purdue University Center for Cancer Research.**

15 **(c) The state department may establish workgroups. The**
16 **members of a workgroup may include the following:**

17 **(1) Health care providers specializing in human**



1 papillomavirus associated cancer prevention, screening,
2 treatment, or research.

3 (2) Physicians specializing in primary care, pediatrics, or
4 obstetrics and gynecology.

5 (3) Health care providers who provide direct patient care.

6 (4) Cancer epidemiologists.

7 (5) Representatives of a postsecondary educational institution
8 that offers a baccalaureate or higher degree course of study
9 that enables students to teach in Indiana upon graduation.

10 (6) Any medical and dental school located in Indiana.

11 (7) Middle school, high school, or college level health
12 instructors.

13 (8) Human papillomavirus associated cancer survivors.

14 (9) Representatives from geographic areas or other
15 population groups at higher risk of human papillomavirus
16 associated cancer.

17 (10) Public health advocates who work with human
18 papillomavirus associated cancers.

19 (11) Representatives of community based and faith based
20 organizations involved in providing education, awareness, or
21 support relating to human papillomavirus associated cancer.

22 (12) Any other persons the state department determines are
23 necessary.

24 **Sec. 2. In developing the strategic plan under section 1 of this**
25 **chapter, the state department shall:**

26 (1) identify barriers to effective prevention, screening, and
27 treatment for human papillomavirus associated cancer,
28 including specific barriers affecting providers and patients;

29 (2) identify methods, other than a mandate, to increase the
30 number of people vaccinated against human papillomavirus;

31 (3) identify methods to increase use of evidence based
32 screening to enhance the number of people screened regularly
33 for human papillomavirus associated cancer;

34 (4) review current technologies and best practices for human
35 papillomavirus associated cancer screening;

36 (5) review technology available to diagnose and prevent
37 infection by human papillomavirus;

38 (6) develop methods for creating partnerships with public and
39 private entities to increase awareness of human
40 papillomavirus associated cancer and of the importance of
41 vaccination education and regular screening;

42 (7) review current human papillomavirus prevention,



1 screening, treatment, and related activities in Indiana and
2 identify areas in which the services for those activities are
3 lacking;

4 (8) estimate the annual direct and indirect state health care
5 costs attributable to human papillomavirus associated
6 cancers; and

7 (9) identify actions necessary to increase vaccination and
8 screening rates and to reduce the morbidity and mortality
9 from human papillomavirus associated cancer and establish
10 a schedule for implementing those actions.

11 Sec. 3. Before December 31, 2017, the state department shall
12 deliver a written report to the governor and general assembly in an
13 electronic format under IC 5-14-6 that includes:

14 (1) the strategic plan under section 1 of this chapter; and

15 (2) recommendations on goal implementation and schedule
16 compliance related to the strategic plan under section 1 of this
17 chapter.

18 Sec. 4. This chapter expires January 1, 2018.

